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SUBJECT: SANSARICQ TRIAL

1. WITH SANSARICQ TRIAL SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY 20, JUSTICE DEPARTMENT WOULD LIKE ASSURANCE THAT COL. ACHILLE WILL, IN FACT, BE AVAILABLE AS A WITNESS. AS REQUESTED REFTELS, JUSTICE OFFERS FOLLOWING SPECIFICS: ACHILLE SHOULD TRAVEL TO MIAMI ON JANUARY 17 SO THAT A PRE-TRIAL INTERVIEW WITH JUSTICE OFFICIALS (INTERPRETER WILL BE PRESENT) MAY BE HELD. HE WILL BE MET BY JUSTICE REPRESENTATIVES UPON ARRIVAL IN MIAMI. AS TRIAL IS EXPECTED TO LAST NO LONGER THAN THREE DAYS, HE CAN PLAN TO RETURN TO PORT-AU-PRINCE BY JANUARY 23.

2. ALTHOUGH AWARE OF POSSIBLE LACK OF DOCUMENTS, JUSTICE WOULD LIKE COL. ACHILLE TO BRING ALONG ANY AVAILABLE OFFICIAL RECORDS OF THE EXPLOSION.

3. ALSO, IN CONNECTION WITH SANSARICQ PROSECUTION, JUSTICE ASKS EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN DETERMINING IF HAITIAN LAW SPECIFICALLY PROHIBITS (AS ONE WOULD EXPECT IT DOES) WILLFUL DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY. (JUSTICE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY IS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ATTEMPTING TO PROVE ON ONE OF THREE COUNTS THAT SANSARICQ

VIOLATED U.S. STATUTES BY "CAUSING EXPLOSIVES TO BE TRANSPORT-
ED IN FOREIGN COMMERCE INTENDING THAT THEY WOULD BE USED TO
UNLAWFULLY DAMAGE OR DESTROY ANY BUILDING, VEHICLE, OR ANY
REAL OR PERSONAL PROPERTY.") IT IS REQUESTED THAT EMBASSY
PROVIDE A NOTARIZED ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF A COPY OF SUCH A
LAW WHICH HAS BEEN AUTHENTICATED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE
FOR JUSTICE (OR OTHER APPROPRIATE GOH OFFICIAL). DOCUMENT
SHOULD BE CARRIED BY COL. ACHILLE TO MIAMI. KISSINGER

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